

The Fresno Weekly Republican.

VOL. XVIII.

FRESNO, FRESNO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1894.

NO. 23

THE EARTH QUAKED

Southern California Severely Shaken.

THE PEOPLE GREATLY EXCITED

Japan Also Receives a Shaking Up. A Village Destroyed and Many Lives Lost.

BAN DIRM, October 23.—This city and neighboring towns were visited this afternoon by a series of earthquakes of more than ordinary severity. The first shock occurred at 3:03 p.m., and was followed at intervals of a quarter of a minute by two others. The last one was the strongest experienced hereabouts since the coming of Americans.

People in brick houses swarmed into the streets, hearing the startling grunts of brick and mortar and seeing, in some cases, the walls crack. A heavy sound was heard in all parts of the city immediately preceding the quake.

Considerable consternation was caused in the public schools, the children in some of the rooms being hasty dispersed.

Clocks stopped, and windows and doors were shaken sensibly. The second shock was observed by but few people, being very light, and coming when all were talking of the first, but the third was so pronounced as to bring people into the streets without delay. Telegrams were sent from Colorado, Upper Denver, Gunnison, National City, and other places, showing that the shake was felt about equally at all surrounding points. Loose rocks were shaken from the hillsides and rattled down the canyons, and a heavy groan or booming noise accompanied the tremors.

LOS ANGELES, October 23.—A slight earthquake shock was felt here at 3:03 this afternoon.

TOKIO, October 23.—A dispatch from Tokio says an earthquake occurred yesterday in the province of Akita. The shock was so great it almost completely destroyed the town of Sakata. The loss of life was very heavy and the loss to property enormous.

NEWS OF THE WAR. Another Battle Fought, and the Japs Repulsed.

LONDON, October 23.—A dispatch to the Times from Tien Tsin says Chinese officials report that a battle occurred near Yio Chow yesterday, and the Japanese were repulsed, with a loss of 500 men on each side.

A correspondent of the Times at Tien Tsin claims that the Japanese warships are reported to be cruising off the coast promiscuously at the south of Ia, the intention being to waylay Chinese transports. A Chinese fleet left Wei-Lin-Wei yesterday with orders to attack the Japanese squadron.

The Emperor of China, realizing the importance of the naval battle fought off Yio Chow river, has issued a decree awarding honor to foreign officers who served on Chinese ships and bestowing three years' pay on the widows of those who were slain in the action.

YOKOHAMA, October 23.—It is reported the second Japanese army began operations for the capture of Port Arthur yesterday.

THE NEW PROCESSION Of Preserving California Fruit a Success.

CHICAGO, October 23.—The first carload of California fruit, under the new process of preservation by carbonic acid gas instead of refrigeration, was sold here today. The car was shipped from Sacramento October 13th. It contained two air tight compartments out of which the air was pumped and the compartments charged with carbonic acid gas. Owing to an accident one compartment sprung a leak and the fruit it contained partially spoiled, owing to the admission of air, while the fruit from the other was in as perfect condition as the day it was loaded.

A FRIEND JAILED.

A KENTUCKY MERCHANT Gruffles a Nine-year-old Girl.

PALM CAY, KY., October 23.—William Greene, a merchant aged 55 years, is in jail charged with a diabolical outrage on the nine-year-old daughter of Max Strongbow. Greene is charged with enticing the little girl into his store yesterday. Today the victim's mother discovered her daughter's condition. Physicians confined it afterwards. The girl is in a precarious condition and mob violence is threatened.

SAN JOSE RACES. San Jose, October 23.—The races were postponed on account of rain. The meeting will probably begin Friday. Arrangements are being made for a special half-mile race between Silkwood, W. Wood and Wadie J. This will be the greatest race of the year here, pure speed.

There will also be a free-for-all trot with Martie Jr., Sue, Ottie, Bonnibel, Klamath and Wayland W., as starters.

PROGRESS OF THE WORDEN TRIAL. Woodland, Cal., October 23.—Several witnesses were examined today in the Worden case regarding the condition of the track and bridge, and all gave evidence going to prove that the fishplates and track were tampered with. A new witness has been discovered in the person of a young man named Arthur Western, who claims to have witnessed the wrecking.

THE MARKETS. SAN FRANCISCO, October 23.—Wheat—Steady; December, 88½; May, 97c. Barley—Steady; December, 86½; May, 90½. Corn—\$1.27½. Bran—\$1.50 per ton.

DAMAGE SUIT. SAN FRANCISCO, October 23.—Mrs. Isabella J. Martin today began suit against Mrs. Henry Martin for \$750,000 damages alleged to be done to her character and standing in the community by the defendant.

THE CZAR MUST DIE. St. Petersburg, October 25.—All hope of sustaining the Czar's life has been abandoned, and the worst may happen moment through heart failure.

THE MARKETS. SAN FRANCISCO, October 23.—Wheat—Steady; December, 88½; May, 97c. Barley—Steady; December, 86½; May, 90½. Corn—\$1.27½. Bran—\$1.50 per ton.

WHY PROTECT SEALS. WASHINGTON, October 23.—Portugal has accepted the invitation of the United States and has signified her adherence to the agreement arranged by the Paris arbitration for the protection of seals in the North Pacific ocean and Bering sea.

John M. Stephenson is down from Watts valley.

ANOTHER LEAVES THE FOLD

A Prominent Populist Has Enough of the Party.

Another prominent worker in the Populist cause in this state has deserted the shoals upon which the party is drifting, and has decided that he has enough of it. A Sacramento dispatch says that James H. Devine, a member of the Board of City Trustees, and chairman of the finance committee of the People's Party county central committee, has sent in his resignation from the committee, and also as a member of the People's Party. Devine informed a reporter that there were five American Protective Association men on the county ticket, and that the party had fallen into the hands of that organization.

He gives the usual reasons for leaving the party. In his letter of resignation he says, among other things: "As long as the People's Party adheres to the principles of the Omaha platform it had the respect and confidence of all honest-thinking men, and was without doubt on the high road to success, but since it has deviated from these principles, and has become the last burial ground of shoddy and scheming politicians, outcasts from all other political parties, it has failed its sacred mission of reform, and instead of lifting labor from the mire of slavery, it has ravaged the schools furnished to our family. The plague has now crossed the Ohio and is epidemic at Caseyville and Mulfordtown, having been brought thither by families from Illinois fleeing from its ravages. The schools have been closed and the country is in a general state of alarm. A number of physicians from elsewhere have been called to assist in combatting the disease. The local doctors thus far have been utterly powerless to arrest the epidemic."

RAIDED BY OUTLAWS.

BOB COOK'S GANG TERRORIZE THE CITIZENS.

They Rob Many Stores and a Post office and Intend to Hold Up a Train.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., October 23.—Bob Cook's gang of outlaws raided several towns in the Indian territory last night. Eight mounted desperadoes rode into Watonga and terrorized the people by firing volleys from guns. They robbed every store in town, including the post office. Then they rode to Tafta, ten miles away, and repeated the performance. It is believed they intended to hold up the Missouri Pacific train at Tafta. While they were robbing the postoffice the train pulled in, but the train men were notified of the bandits' presence and the train was started out at once.

WAR DEPARTMENT IN DOUBT.

WASHINGTON, October 23.—The war department is in doubt as to the legality of sending troops to the Indian territory to disperse and capture train robbers as requested by the Indian department. It is claimed troops cannot be used until the judicial department acts for them, which it has not yet done. Army officers are of the opinion the express companies have not done their utmost to protect their property.

BIG SUIT KNOCKED OUT.

SAN FRANCISCO, October 23.—Judge Slack today sustained the demurser and temporarily knocked out the big suit brought by Valentine Gadeaean against A. D. Moore, president of the King River Lumber Company. The suit was brought for \$25,000 for non-fulfillment of contract to sell the lumber company of contract for \$25,000 to a British syndicate. Plaintiff's lawyer has ten days to amend complaint.

RAILROAD MAN ARRESTED.

OAKLAND, October 23.—John E. Sexton, a well known railroad man who has been assistant to Division Superintendent A. D. Wilder, was arrested on a charge of passing fraudulent checks. It has been discovered that Sexton has been flooding Oakland and surrounding towns with worthless checks in payment of wages, cigars, dinners and clothing.

GRATUIT PACERS MATCHED.

BALTIMORE, N. Y., October 23.—The two greatest pacers of the age, Robert J. and John R. Gentry, have been matched for a race on the Buffalo Driving Park course Thursday, November 1st. The track is very fast, and if the weather is fine a record-breaking performance is fine.

THE DOCTORS PUZZLED.

A New and Troublesome Disease Has Made Its Appearance in London.

The medical profession in London is again puzzled by the peculiar new disease which has broken out at intervals during several months past, principally among the inmates of the London workhouses. For want of a better name they call it *Jeritrosis exfoliativa*. The mortality, at first more than 50 per cent, is now comparatively low.

The first symptom is inflammation of the skin, great irritation following this. The skin peels off in large patches. In some cases there are hemorrhages under the skin. In others no ulcerations are formed. The origin of the disease is a mystery. The patient usually becomes extremely weak and emaciated. The duration of the illness is variable. It frequently continues several weeks.

The best authorities think it contagious, but up to the present, in spite of the fact that the bacillus has been differentiated and microscopically examined, so little is known of the nature of the disorder that the medical profession confuses themselves completely a perplexed. The disease is distinctly a new one.

HOW ERIC PASCH WAS MURDERED.

BOSTON, Mass., October 23.—John E. Sexton, a well known railroad man who has been assistant to Division Superintendent A. D. Wilder, was arrested on a charge of passing fraudulent checks. It has been discovered that Sexton has been flooding Oakland and surrounding towns with worthless checks in payment of wages, cigars, dinners and clothing.

THE MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, October 23.—Wheat—Quiet and easy; December, 87c; May, 93c.

Barley—Weak; December, 85c; May, 92c.

Corn, \$1.27½.

Bran—\$1.50 per ton.

DEPOSITORS MUST DRAW DOWN.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., October 24.—Many of the Connecticut savings banks have given notice to their depositors having more than \$10,000 to draw down their deposits as to relieve the banks from the operation of the income tax law.

MARVELOUS TIME.

BERKELEY, October 24.—If Tom Eck and a select party of bicyclists on Tonawanda boulevard are to be believed, John S. Johnson went a mile straight away, past a mile hall at a distance equal to that between Boston and New York.—Boston Transcript.

SCHEDULE AND INSURANCE.

For some time past there has been considerable discussion among the officers of European insurance companies respecting the marked increase in suicides, and the question has been raised whether the diminution from insurance policies of the clause dealing with that subject has not tended to encourage self destruction. The leading insurance journals has been collecting the opinions of the principal countries. They are unanimous that the idea of benefiting their heirs never enters the minds of those who take a short and unnatural road to the undiscovered country.

RACING AGAINST TIME.

LOUISVILLE, October 23.—Flying Jib passed a mile over a slow track today in 2:03½. Robert J. also went against time but could do better than 2:07, although he made two attempts. All will go a fast mile tomorrow.

THE MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, October 23.—Wheat—Steady; December, 88½; May, 97c.

Barley—Steady; December, 86½; May, 90½.

Corn—\$1.27½.

Bran—\$1.50 per ton.

WHY PROTECT SEALS.

WASHINGTON, October 23.—Portugal has accepted the invitation of the United States and has signified her adherence to the agreement arranged by the Paris arbitration for the protection of seals in the North Pacific ocean and Bering sea.

John M. Stephenson is down from New York Sun.

CHEAP TRAVELER.

The state railroads of Belgium, on which the cheapest fares in Europe are offered, have granted a new concession to travelers. They sell a third class ticket, good for any railroad in the country for two weeks for \$6 and a first class ticket for \$10.—London Cor-

DIPHTHERIA EPIDEMIC

Raging Opposite Casevville, in Illinois.

FOORTY DEATHS WITHIN A WEEK

Coffins Can Hardly be Furnished Fast Enough to Bury the Dead.

STRONGSBURG, Ky., October 24.—A fearful and death-dealing plague of diphtheria is raging opposite Casevville in Illinois, and coffins can hardly be furnished fast enough to bury the dead. No fewer than 40 deaths have occurred within a week. A man from across the river arrived at Casevville today for the fifth coffin furnished to our family. The plague has now crossed the Ohio and is epidemic at Casevville and Mulfordtown, having been brought thither by families from Illinois fleeing from its ravages. The schools have been closed and the country is in a general state of alarm.

We give the usual reasons for leaving the party. In his letter of resignation he says, among other things: "As long as the People's Party adheres to the principles of the Omaha platform it had the respect and confidence of all honest-thinking men, and was without doubt on the high road to success, but since it has deviated from these principles, and has become the last burial ground of shoddy and scheming politicians, outcasts from all other political parties, it has failed its sacred mission of reform, and instead of lifting labor from the mire of slavery, it has ravaged the schools furnished to our family. The plague has now crossed the Ohio and is epidemic at Casevville and Mulfordtown, having been brought thither by families from Illinois fleeing from its ravages. The schools have been closed and the country is in a general state of alarm.

Fire at Delano.

DELANO, October 24.—The general merchandise store of E. Chauvin was burned to the ground this evening. At 10 o'clock a blare was discovered issuing from a room in the corner of the store. The structure, being a frame, was soon consumed, only the books being saved. The building had not been occupied for two hours previous, and the origin of the fire is unknown. The loss is estimated at \$7000, partially insured.

A Man Under the Bed.

SACRAMENTO, October 24.—Just before midnight the wife of Lawyer A. L. Hart discovered a man under the bed in one of the rooms on the second floor of their residence, just as she was retiring. She got her husband's pistol and fired two shots without effect. The burglar was arrested and gave the name of W. R. Ruiz.

New Switchmen's Union.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., October 24.—The switchmen now have a national organization to be known as the Switchmen's Union of North America. It is in the main the same as that of the old Switchmen's Mutual Aid Association in point of constitution. The most important change made is in the section relating to benefits. The old organization allowed no death or total disability of members. This feature has been dropped for the present, although weekly sick benefit will be paid. It is the intention to revive the insurance feature whenever the order is financially able to do so.

A JAPANESE VICTORY

A Fort and Many Rifles Captured.

MARCHING ON LISI YEN

The Chinese Are Still in Force in the Batteries Opposite Wiju.

TOKIO, October 25.—Field Marshal Count Yamagata has telegraphed to the war office that a detachment of 1000 Japanese infantry crossed the Yalu river on Wednesday morning and attacked the enemy. The Chinese forces consisted of 600 cavalry and 100 infantry, with two guns. The Chinese fled. The Japanese captured the Chinese fort, two guns and many rifles. The Chinese loss was twenty killed and wounded. The Japanese sustained no loss. Japanese advance columns are marching on Lisi Yen. A dispatch dated Wiju gives details of the above fight. It says the Japanese were ferried over the Yalu river at Subochin on Saturday. Chinese gunners had been thrown up to oppose the landing of the Japanese force, but a slight deviation enabled the Japanese to cross the river and to capture the fort.

The Japanese advanced to the fort, where they were met by a small garrison. The Japanese force was too strong, however, and the Chinese were driven back. The Japanese then advanced to the fort, where they were met by a small garrison. The Japanese force was too strong, however, and the Chinese were driven back.

The Japanese force was too strong, however, and the Chinese were driven back. The Japanese force was too strong, however, and the Chinese were driven back.

The Japanese force was too strong, however, and the Chinese were driven back. The Japanese force was too strong, however, and the Chinese were driven back.

LOOK OUT FOR THE YELLOW DRAGON.

Danger Thought to Lurk in the Possibility of China Learning How to Fight.

China has about 400,000,000 of people. They know nothing of war. Educate them in the art, and they will reach out for the world. Speaking of a good authority on this subject, the Spokane Chronicle says:

"John Brisben Walker, editor of The Cosmopolitan, who for a time served in the Chinese army, holds that the powers of the world should try to stop the war between China and Japan

THE BARK ADALGUSA

Heavily Insured and Sent to Sea.

DUMMY PROVISIONS PROVIDED

The Owners Plan to Wreck the Ship and Drown the Crew.

SAN FRANCISCO, October 19.—The bark Adalgusa from Callao for Humboldt port into this port today in a disabled condition. She was launched in 1886, and since that date the crew say not a cent has been spent for repairs. Mate Richard Roberts says the bark's owners, Burchell & Lora, deliberately planned to wreck the ship, which was heavily insured, and drown the crew. He says the sailors were all shipped under fictitious names, so that they could never be traced. The ship was provided with dummy provisions and water for only thirty days.

The bark sailed from Callao on July 29th, and if rain had not supplied water the crew must have perished with thirst. A big box labelled provisions, when opened, contained nothing but scraps of iron shavings and oil cans. Every man in the crew is of different nationality. When they arrived at port they were fearfully encumbered with hunger. The mate says the only sound thing about the bark is the ship's boat, in which the owners planned that the captain and mate could escape. The Peruvian consul will not allow the Adalgusa to leave port. She is totally unseaworthy, and will be sold to pay the crew.

Budd at Chico.

Chico, October 19.—James Budd, Democratic candidate for governor, arrived at noon today and was met by a large crowd of citizens and escorted to the Park Union hotel where he entered friends. This afternoon he addressed an immense crowd at Armory Hall, the platform of which was unusually decorated with flowers and flags. The local band discoursed music. When Budd was introduced he was greeted with cheers. The speaker confined himself mostly to state affairs.

Crowds Greet Harrison.

FOR WARNS, October 19.—The crowd that greeted Harrison this afternoon was the greatest that had yet turned out to greet him on his present tour. The town turned out in droves, and when he stepped onto the balcony of his hotel to deliver his afternoon speech the streets were塞 with people who had come to see if he did not hear the Republican leader. Tonight the General was escorted to the skating rink and delivered an address before 8,000 people.

A Crank in a Bank.

NEW YORK, October 19.—A crank entered the Clinton Place bank this morning and demanded \$1000 from the teller, who told the crank to wait. The latter then fired his revolver at the teller, the bullet grazed his hand. The crank was seized and turned over to the police. For the past few days Coshier Astor has been receiving threatening letters from a man who signed himself "Cleve Freeman," demanding that the bank give the writer \$1000 or the crank would be killed.

Weeviled Wheat.

SAN FRANCISCO, October 19.—The Produce Exchange has notified McLaughlin & Co., the firm that engineered the recent big wheat deal which is said to have resulted in the loss of a million and a half to their backers, that 23,000 bushels of weeviled wheat in Port Colborne warehouses must be removed within twenty days, in order to save other wheat stored in its vicinity. The enormous amount of wheat so affected will be almost a total loss.

New York Politics.

NEW YORK, October 19.—Hugh J. Grant, named as Tammany's candidate for mayor, vice Nathan Straus, withdraws, has accepted after long deliberation, upon condition that candidates on the ticket with Grant regards as injurious to his administration. A new platform has been specially prepared for Grant. Straus withdrew because he still permitted his name to appear on the same ticket with the Republican candidate for mayor.

Train Robbery in Texas.

GOMORRA, Tex., October 19.—The west bound passenger train on the Texas and Pacific was held up at noon today by four men near this place. They blocked the track so that the train was forced to stop. They secured a little money from the express car, but were unable to open the big safe which contained \$30,000. It is believed the robbers came from Indian Territory and that they have returned to that country.

A Dying Man's Protest.

Poor Mansox, Ia., October 19.—James O'Dooley was hanged at noon today. He was firm and composed. When asked if he had anything to say, O'Dooley protested that the law was being violated. Twenty-five persons witnessing the execution, seventeen only being allowed by law. He hoped God would forgive these witnesses.

Ten Jurors Secured.

WOONSOCK, Cal., October 19.—Two more jurors were secured today in the Woonsocket case, making ten so far, and another venire was ordered for tomorrow. One of the accepted jurors was challenged on the ground that he had expressed an opinion in the case, and after a hearing Judge Grant allowed the challenge.

Estes at Jackson.

JACKSON, Cal., October 19.—M. M. Estes arrived today and 500 people filled Assembly hall tonight and listened to a speech on the tariff issue and state expense question by the Republican nominees and other members of his party.

The Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, October 19.—Wheat-ready, December, 85¢; May, 94¢. Barley—Steady; May, 88¢. Corn—\$1.75¢. Bran—\$1.40 per ton.

Bicycle Record Broken.

WALTHAM, Mass., October 19.—Five world's records went to smash at the bicycle track here today. Harry Tyler started to break the two-mile standing start record and he cut it down thirteen seconds.

Wooden Jury Secured.

WOODLAND, Oct. 20.—After the examination of sixty-two men a jury was secured today for the wooden case. Taking testimony will commence Monday.

Highbinders Ordered to Leave.

Sheriff Scott has succeeded in getting the names of an even dozen of the highbinders who have lately come to Fresno, and he has ordered them to move on. In case they don't get out of town they will be arrested and an effort will be made to convict them of vagrancy for three years.

SHOWING FIGHT.

Fox interests Mackay, Jones and Others.

SAN FRANCISCO, October 19.—The long pending suit begun by Theodore Fox against the consolidated California and Virginia Mining Company and the millionaires who control it bid fair to be settled at last. Defendants John W. Mackay, John P. Jones and others who have all along claimed the charges of Fox unworthy of notice are showing fight. Tomorrow the attorneys for the defense will serve notice on the plaintiff that they intend to ask the Judge before whom the cases are pending to throw them out of court on the ground that plaintiffs are blacklegs who are not suing in good faith for the benefit of all the stockholders as they assert in their complaint. Fox in his suit against Mackay, Jones and others charged all sorts of fraud in the management of the mine and claimed \$7,000,000 one case and \$50,000 in another. These cases are but two of a series of seven brought against the principal Comstock mining companies.

THE LETTER TO ESTEE.

Burns Acknowledges it and Gives His Reasons.

SAN FRANCISCO, October 19.—D. M. Burns has addressed a communication to the Examiner in which he explains his reasons for writing the letter to M. Estee, a fac simile of which was printed by the Examiner. In the letter, which was found in a Red Bluff hotel where it had been left by Estee, Burns states that he has received assurances from parties in San Francisco of great influence, and who control Estee, and that Estee could be elected. The Examiner charged that Burns referred to the letter which he wrote such a letter, and says that he wrote it after interviewing forty or fifty leading merchants and manufacturers, all of whom expressed their willingness to aid in Estee's election.

NO Campaign Subscriptions.

SAN FRANCISCO, October 19.—A circular issued by Civil Service Commissioner Roosevelt has been posted in the custom house and postoffice here. The circular notifies government employees that they are under no obligation to make subscriptions for campaign purposes and that they cannot be molested for refusing to do so. There are also circulars from both sides.

A Blanket Indictment.

CHICAGO, October 19.—The federal grand jury returned an omnibus indictment against Debs and other officers of the American Railway Union, and a large number of parties charged with participation in obstructing mail on the different roads last summer. In all sixty-six persons are included in the blanket indictment.

Reinhart of the Santa Fe Arrested.

CHICAGO, October 19.—President J. W. Reinhart of the Santa Fe road, and Nelson Morris, a millionaire packer, were indicted today for shipping stock at special rates below the tariff filed with the interstate commerce commission. The penalty is two years imprisonment or \$500 fine, or both.

Bicycles at Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, October 19.—Otto Ziegler, the world record breaker, Wilbur Edwards and Charles Wells, who have shattered records recently at Sacramento, arrived in this city today and will try for more records. Oscar Oseen is expected tomorrow.

Railroad Detectives to Go.

SAN FRANCISCO, October 19.—The Chronicle says that after November 1st the detective force of the Southern Pacific will be abolished, and business requiring the services of detectives will be divided between the two local detective agencies.

The Czar a Doomed Man.

LOS ANGELES, October 19.—The Russian ambassadors to Great Britain and France admit receiving telegrams from St. Petersburg that the Czar will never rise from his bed. In every Russian church special services were held and prayers offered for the dying Czar. Only court bulletins, issued under constant surveillance, are allowed to leave the palace at St. Petersburg.

A Correction.

There seem to be some erroneous reports about in regard to the matter of James Cavanaugh, a deaf mule, being run over on the Polkett branch the other day. Some reports were that he had been left by the trainmen and was picked up two hours afterwards. In justice to themselves and all concerned, A. J. Wilson, Conductor A. N. McPherson and Brackman A. H. Ferris of the train with these reports to corrected since they are untrue.

As most of the men there knew they stopped the train, and were preparing to put him aboard to bring him to Fredon for medical assistance, when some people arrived and said that his horse was only a block away. The trainmen carried him over to a shady tree, where they turned him over to his neighbors.

Ought to Come to California.

Rev. Dr. Smith is a gentleman who has been crying in the wilderness over Indiana, urging the hoosiers to flee from the wrath to come. Dr. Smith is a strict Methodist and was pleased with her. Fred Helm and Mrs. Smith and she find her soul with delight. Dr. Smith and Mr. Helm concluded to trade. Dr. Smith, which was done with no objection from the female contingent appearing upon the records. They were all averted, but the neighbors kicked up a row and Dr. Smith was compelled to cease kicking the dust fly from the pulpit cushions. The aid of the courts was invoked and some divorce put through. This is the Indiana understanding of personal liberty. People who delight to do as they please ought to come to California, where contracts and the high seas knock holes like the mouth of a tunnel in laws and public opinion.

A Card from J. P. Vincent.

HAMBURG, Oct. 20.—A sensation has been created here by the sudden and unexplained dismissal of thirty-five naval officers who have rendered long service. The government maintains a mysterious silence in regard to their discharge.

SANGER AND REEDLEY.

Both Towns Visited by Able Speakers Last Night.

The people of Sanger last evening had the privilege of listening to a speech from C. D. C. Day. He arrived in Fresno the evening before, and went over yesterday to Sanger, and the people there have realized that it is not necessary to come to Fresno in order to hear a good Republican speech.

At the same hour Hon. W. W. Bowers spoke in Reedley. That part of the county is said to be very strongly Republican, where it was Democratic two years ago. If Bowers and Day would make a few more speeches there, it would be hard to tell just how strong the Republican would be in that vicinity.

Favor the Stay Law.

The Populist county central committee held a meeting yesterday and decided to instruct their members of the legislature, if elected, to vote for a law giving the foreclosure of mortgages for three years.

Fresno, October 22, 1894.

Highbinders Ordered to Leave.

Sheriff Scott has succeeded in getting the names of an even dozen of the highbinders who have lately come to Fresno, and he has ordered them to move on. In case they don't get out of town they will be arrested and an effort will be made to convict them of vagrancy for three years.

THE POLITICAL FIELD.

Fifteen Thousand People Greet McKinley.

Both Towns Visited by Able Speakers Last Night.

Reed Addresses a Large Audience in Chicago—New York Democrats.

THE PLANTERS CONGRATULATED

WHITES IN DANGER.

Apaches More Bold Since the Removal of Troops.

TUCSON, Oct. 19.—The removal of troops from Fort Bowie has made the Apaches more bold, and the lives of the whites are in danger. Phil Helder, San Simon special says, was fired on and probably fatally injured by a party of Apaches supposed to belong to Kid's band in the mountains sixty-five miles from here. Helder on his way to a roundup, had his gun and ammunition on his pack animal and which the Indians wanted. The pack animal was killed and Helder almost died before he reached a farm house five miles away.

A Big Storm Brewing.

SAN FRANCISCO, October 20.—According to the weather bureau a big storm is brewing up north, and according to telegraphic advice the storm has already crossed California. The Western Union Company reports that its wires have been badly damaged in the mountains and in the northern part of the state. The indications are that there will be more rain tomorrow.

The Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, October 20.—Wheat.

Barley—Firm; December, 85¢; May, 94¢; Corn—\$1.27¢; Bran—\$1.40 per ton.

STANFORD DEFEATED

IN A WELL FOUGHT FOOTBALL GAME.

The New Coach for Stanford Has Arrived and Will Take Charge of the Team.

SAN FRANCISCO, October 20.—The Stanford University football team experienced its first defeat today when the little men in crimson were rolled and tumbled in the mud by the giants of the Reliance Athletic club. Eighteen to four was the score at the end of a well played, hard-fought game. When the team lined up for play the disparity in weight and size was plainly apparent. The Reliance men towered over the Stanford boys. The day was a victory for football; the field was covered with wet and slippery grass and puddles of water. The Stanford players showed their lack of coaching and failed to make their superior count against the brute force of the Reliance men. The Oakland players started off with a rush, and by breaking the Stanford's weak line scored eighteen points during the first half, while a Stanford got nothing.

Then a change was made in the Stanford team. Frankenheimer and Harrelson were substituted for Russell and Code. The change worked wonders, and the confident Reliance men were treated to a surprise. Stanford braced up in a most wonderful manner. Frankenheimer bored holes in the heavy Reliance line that time, and little Harrelson wrangled between the big Oakland men and an. The other Stanford players were encouraged by this good work, and the result was that the Reliance men were forced to take the defensive. They did not score to point during the second half, while Stanford made a touchdown, failing, however, to kick a goal. Reynolds of the Stanfords made a beautiful forty-yard run and after the second half was football worth seeing.

Walter Camp, the famous coach, who arrived today and who will take charge of the Stanford team, witnessed the game. When asked what he thought of the chances of Stanford in the big game with the University of California, he said: "The boys will be all right when they have had a little training."

THE POPULISTS... COMPLAIN.

Not Allowed to Explode Dynamite Near the Depot.

Near the Depot.

One of the Populist speakers in the park last evening said they had been discriminated against, and had been stopped from firing dynamite bombs on the railroad reservation, although the Democrats and Republicans had exploded as many as they pleased when in town.

Mr. Frazier, division superintendent, was asked about it. He said that there was no intent of discriminating against the Populists, but some time ago he had asked the city marshal to put a stop to the exploding of dynamite near the depot, as the terrific concussion shattered their telegraphic instruments, derailed the wires and interfered with the dispatching of trains.

Mr. Frazier did not know who had ordered the Populist bomb exploders of the reservation last night, but supposed Marshal Morgan had done it. The marshal was asked about it and said he did not know who had.

The man who was exploding bombs was ordered to leave the reservation; so the Populists are not to have any property which can be attached to satisfy it.

Los Angeles Races.

LOS ANGELES, October 20.—Twenty thousand people saw the free-for-all first heat easily. In the second heat W. Wood carried Silkwood to the finish, and in the third heat with cars Waldo T. Cook, second monkey, W. Wood third and Judy II, fourth. Time, 2.98, 2.03, 2.97 and 2.99.

Nellie W. won the 2.07 trot in straight heats; Gay Jim second. Time 2.20.

A Printer Arrested for Burglary.

SAN FRANCISCO, October 20.—Yesterday afternoon Detective Gibson arrested Vassel Moreno, a printer. Moreno is wanted in San Jose for a burglary committed there four nights ago. He broke into the house of Roland Baquies and took a quantity of silverware, which he sold to a pawnbroker.

Trotting Meeting Postponed.

SAN FRANCISCO, October 20.—The Pacific Coast Trotting-horse Breeders' Association, which was to have opened a six-days' meeting on Monday, has postponed the meeting until Tuesday on account of the rain. Some of the best harness horses on the coast will participate.

The Flood Juicy.

SAN FRANCISCO, October 20.—The jury in the flood embezzlement case has been out over thirty hours and has not yet returned a verdict. It is reported that the jury stands eight for conviction and four for acquittal. Flood is accused of malfeasance with \$164,000.

High Wind at Carson.

CARSON, October 20.—A high wind with a mean velocity of twenty-two miles per hour has been blowing since last night, reaching a maximum of thirty-seven miles per hour. Rain is expected within the next twenty-four hours.

Sensation in Hamburg.

HAMBURG, October 20.—A sensation has been created here by the sudden and unexplained dismissal of thirty-five naval officers who have rendered long service.

The government maintains a mysterious silence in regard to their discharge.

A Card to the Public.

EDITOR REPUBLICAN.—We desire a short space in your paper for a final answer to the article of L.

SCOTT'S GOOD WORK

He Bags a Trio of Railroad Robbers.

SPRINGING ACROSS THE PLAINS

The Men Jailed Within Six Hours After Receipt of News of the Robbery.

From Saturday's Daily.
Another convincing proof of the energy and promptness of Sheriff Scott has just been furnished by his capture yesterday morning of three men who had burglarized a Southern Pacific southbound freight train at Collis only a few hours before.

The news of the robbery was sent to Assistant Superintendent Whitmer by the agent at Collis with an intimation that it would be a good idea for a sheriff's posse to come over right away. It was scarcely light enough to see when Sheriff Scott, with deputies Timmins, Frank Scott and B. C. Thomas, started out on an engine which was waiting for them with steam up. Good time was made up to a point about five miles this side of Collis, when three men were seen crossing the track. The engine was slowed down and soon came to a dead stop. Mr. Scott had an idea there might be some of the marauders.

His conjecture was correct. As soon as the fellows saw the engine stop they skipped across the fields at a great pace. The more athletic of the deputies warned up to their work and stuck to the job, springing over the ground in a style to guarantee them a splendid appetite for breakfast. The fugitives had a start of about 600 yards, and had there been any cover they might have escaped, but it was clear open ground and the deputies had the advantage of the law. Occasionally shots were fired over the heads of the fugitives to induce them to stop, but without effect.

The deputies had thrown off their coats and all their impediments. They gained steadily on two of the fugitives who were eventually run down and handed over to Sheriff Scott himself. He was pretty well winded and accepted the task of guarding the captives without hesitation. Meanwhile the deputies resumed their run after the third man, who by this time was half a mile ahead. Neither Timmins, Frank Scott nor their captain, Sheriff Scott, seemed to speak of it, they gained on the man so rapidly that he made a bolt for a vineyard a little one of his previous line of flight. Several shots were fired to make him halt, but he went straight on and jumped the fence in his style. The deputies were close up and finally cornered the man, who had run over three miles from the time the engine stopped.

Mr. Scott and his deputies reached town with their prisoners who were all lodged in jail within six hours from the receipt of the telephone dispatch at Sheriff's office. They will receive the names of George Miller, Dan Hart, and John D. Jones. They will be arraigned before Justice Austin today.

The offense with which they shamed was committed in a very bold and thorough manner. It is evident that they had little idea that there was any inference likely to be attempted. There is only one justice of the peace and one constable in the whole of the First district, but the robbers had for gotten the sheriff.

The interior of the plundered car presented a curious spectacle when the freight train pulled into the city sometime yesterday. The principal contents of the first car broken into were undisturbed; but the second was filled with a consignment of dry goods, and in this consignment was a quantity of a particular brand of coffee, the jobbers of which offer a cash prize in every fifth can. To make sure of getting the coin the robbers had opened about sixty cans of coffee and scattered the contents on the floor of the car, taking care in every case to pocket the cash prizes, ranging from 10 cents to \$1.

The sight of a consignment of ready made clothing naturally drew the attention of the marauders to the dislodged contents of their own wardrobes, and when they were caught they were like McMurphy, dressed in their best suit of clothes. They scattered that would not fit them, and were somewhat nice about the style of hats, shoes, coats and caps which they selected.

The interior of the plundered car presented a curious spectacle when the freight train pulled into the city sometime yesterday. The principal contents of the first car broken into were undisturbed; but the second was filled with a consignment of dry goods, and in this consignment was a quantity of a particular brand of coffee, the jobbers of which offer a cash prize in every fifth can. To make sure of getting the coin the robbers had opened about sixty cans of coffee and scattered the contents on the floor of the car, taking care in every case to pocket the cash prizes, ranging from 10 cents to \$1.

The Zebra Mine.

From the Madera Mercury.

Mr. F. G. Gould, the superintendent of the Zebra mine, was in town today. From him it is learned that there is a state of general activity at the mine. There are now twenty-eight men at work. The prospects for the future are considered to be very favorable. The mine is operated by a company that has conducted similar enterprises in Yerba County. It holds the Zebra under bonds, but, if the experimental work should prove satisfactory, the company will become the owner of the mine in due time. Mr. Gould expects to begin crushing ore on October 20th. There are now about 175 tons of ore available in the mine and two or three hundred tons in addition are on the way. The mine has now about 1200 feet of development, all projects well. The company's operations will be watched with great interest, as their success would mean prosperity to many persons in the hills, with incidental benefit to Modena. To day there arrived by train a large amount of mining machinery, which will be hauled up to Zebra without difficulty.

RIVERDALE DOINGS.

Political, Personal and Social Events of the Week.

A. Dennis has rented an eighty acre vineyard near Selma, and moved his belongings from Riverdale last Saturday.

Do the Farmers See the Point?

From the Southern Cross.

Mr. Brown loaned Mr. Smith in 1888 \$100 at 10 per cent interest.

Each year Mr. Smith paid Mr. Brown \$100 interest.

To pay this interest at that time Mr. Smith sold:

50 bushels of wheat,

or 185 bushels of oats,

or 125 bushels of corn,

or 250 pounds of butter,

or 300 pounds of bacon,

or 300 pounds of cotton.

On October 27th the Democrat will speak in Elkhorn schoolhouse. A dance will be given after the speaking.

F. C. Lyon's residence was totally destroyed by fire last Monday. It was supposed to have been started by his wife.

Mr. Storm and family have removed to the Alex Smith ranch north of Elkhorn.

Mr. Webster missed an opportunity in the start in not seeking to explain why his reported statement that \$1 a day is too high wages for a farm laborer.

This is a matter concerning which a large number have been demanding an explanation. Instead of this spoke in a weary sort of way in contradiction of Mr. Foster's contention that if a Populist is returned there is found a Democrat beneath the skin, and finally, amid feelings closely concluded that they both had plenty.

On October 27th the Democrat will speak in Elkhorn schoolhouse. A dance will be given after the speaking.

F. C. Lyon's residence was totally destroyed by fire last Monday. It was supposed to have been started by his wife.

Mr. Storm and family have removed to the Alex Smith ranch north of Elkhorn.

Mr. Webster missed an opportunity in the start in not seeking to explain why his reported statement that \$1 a day is too high wages for a farm laborer.

This is a matter concerning which a large number have been demanding an explanation. Instead of this spoke in a weary sort of way in contradiction of Mr. Foster's contention that if a Populist is returned there is found a Democrat beneath the skin, and finally, amid feelings closely concluded that they both had plenty.

On October 27th the Democrat will speak in Elkhorn schoolhouse. A dance will be given after the speaking.

F. C. Lyon's residence was totally destroyed by fire last Monday. It was supposed to have been started by his wife.

Mr. Storm and family have removed to the Alex Smith ranch north of Elkhorn.

Mr. Webster missed an opportunity in the start in not seeking to explain why his reported statement that \$1 a day is too high wages for a farm laborer.

This is a matter concerning which a large number have been demanding an explanation. Instead of this spoke in a weary sort of way in contradiction of Mr. Foster's contention that if a Populist is returned there is found a Democrat beneath the skin, and finally, amid feelings closely concluded that they both had plenty.

On October 27th the Democrat will speak in Elkhorn schoolhouse. A dance will be given after the speaking.

F. C. Lyon's residence was totally destroyed by fire last Monday. It was supposed to have been started by his wife.

Mr. Storm and family have removed to the Alex Smith ranch north of Elkhorn.

Mr. Webster missed an opportunity in the start in not seeking to explain why his reported statement that \$1 a day is too high wages for a farm laborer.

This is a matter concerning which a large number have been demanding an explanation. Instead of this spoke in a weary sort of way in contradiction of Mr. Foster's contention that if a Populist is returned there is found a Democrat beneath the skin, and finally, amid feelings closely concluded that they both had plenty.

On October 27th the Democrat will speak in Elkhorn schoolhouse. A dance will be given after the speaking.

F. C. Lyon's residence was totally destroyed by fire last Monday. It was supposed to have been started by his wife.

Mr. Storm and family have removed to the Alex Smith ranch north of Elkhorn.

Mr. Webster missed an opportunity in the start in not seeking to explain why his reported statement that \$1 a day is too high wages for a farm laborer.

This is a matter concerning which a large number have been demanding an explanation. Instead of this spoke in a weary sort of way in contradiction of Mr. Foster's contention that if a Populist is returned there is found a Democrat beneath the skin, and finally, amid feelings closely concluded that they both had plenty.

On October 27th the Democrat will speak in Elkhorn schoolhouse. A dance will be given after the speaking.

F. C. Lyon's residence was totally destroyed by fire last Monday. It was supposed to have been started by his wife.

Mr. Storm and family have removed to the Alex Smith ranch north of Elkhorn.

Mr. Webster missed an opportunity in the start in not seeking to explain why his reported statement that \$1 a day is too high wages for a farm laborer.

This is a matter concerning which a large number have been demanding an explanation. Instead of this spoke in a weary sort of way in contradiction of Mr. Foster's contention that if a Populist is returned there is found a Democrat beneath the skin, and finally, amid feelings closely concluded that they both had plenty.

On October 27th the Democrat will speak in Elkhorn schoolhouse. A dance will be given after the speaking.

F. C. Lyon's residence was totally destroyed by fire last Monday. It was supposed to have been started by his wife.

Mr. Storm and family have removed to the Alex Smith ranch north of Elkhorn.

Mr. Webster missed an opportunity in the start in not seeking to explain why his reported statement that \$1 a day is too high wages for a farm laborer.

This is a matter concerning which a large number have been demanding an explanation. Instead of this spoke in a weary sort of way in contradiction of Mr. Foster's contention that if a Populist is returned there is found a Democrat beneath the skin, and finally, amid feelings closely concluded that they both had plenty.

On October 27th the Democrat will speak in Elkhorn schoolhouse. A dance will be given after the speaking.

F. C. Lyon's residence was totally destroyed by fire last Monday. It was supposed to have been started by his wife.

Mr. Storm and family have removed to the Alex Smith ranch north of Elkhorn.

Mr. Webster missed an opportunity in the start in not seeking to explain why his reported statement that \$1 a day is too high wages for a farm laborer.

This is a matter concerning which a large number have been demanding an explanation. Instead of this spoke in a weary sort of way in contradiction of Mr. Foster's contention that if a Populist is returned there is found a Democrat beneath the skin, and finally, amid feelings closely concluded that they both had plenty.

On October 27th the Democrat will speak in Elkhorn schoolhouse. A dance will be given after the speaking.

F. C. Lyon's residence was totally destroyed by fire last Monday. It was supposed to have been started by his wife.

Mr. Storm and family have removed to the Alex Smith ranch north of Elkhorn.

Mr. Webster missed an opportunity in the start in not seeking to explain why his reported statement that \$1 a day is too high wages for a farm laborer.

This is a matter concerning which a large number have been demanding an explanation. Instead of this spoke in a weary sort of way in contradiction of Mr. Foster's contention that if a Populist is returned there is found a Democrat beneath the skin, and finally, amid feelings closely concluded that they both had plenty.

On October 27th the Democrat will speak in Elkhorn schoolhouse. A dance will be given after the speaking.

F. C. Lyon's residence was totally destroyed by fire last Monday. It was supposed to have been started by his wife.

Mr. Storm and family have removed to the Alex Smith ranch north of Elkhorn.

Mr. Webster missed an opportunity in the start in not seeking to explain why his reported statement that \$1 a day is too high wages for a farm laborer.

This is a matter concerning which a large number have been demanding an explanation. Instead of this spoke in a weary sort of way in contradiction of Mr. Foster's contention that if a Populist is returned there is found a Democrat beneath the skin, and finally, amid feelings closely concluded that they both had plenty.

On October 27th the Democrat will speak in Elkhorn schoolhouse. A dance will be given after the speaking.

F. C. Lyon's residence was totally destroyed by fire last Monday. It was supposed to have been started by his wife.

Mr. Storm and family have removed to the Alex Smith ranch north of Elkhorn.

Mr. Webster missed an opportunity in the start in not seeking to explain why his reported statement that \$1 a day is too high wages for a farm laborer.

This is a matter concerning which a large number have been demanding an explanation. Instead of this spoke in a weary sort of way in contradiction of Mr. Foster's contention that if a Populist is returned there is found a Democrat beneath the skin, and finally, amid feelings closely concluded that they both had plenty.

On October 27th the Democrat will speak in Elkhorn schoolhouse. A dance will be given after the speaking.

F. C. Lyon's residence was totally destroyed by fire last Monday. It was supposed to have been started by his wife.

Mr. Storm and family have removed to the Alex Smith ranch north of Elkhorn.

Mr. Webster missed an opportunity in the start in not seeking to explain why his reported statement that \$1 a day is too high wages for a farm laborer.

This is a matter concerning which a large number have been demanding an explanation. Instead of this spoke in a weary sort of way in contradiction of Mr. Foster's contention that if a Populist is returned there is found a Democrat beneath the skin, and finally, amid feelings closely concluded that they both had plenty.

On October 27th the Democrat will speak in Elkhorn schoolhouse. A dance will be given after the speaking.

F. C. Lyon's residence was totally destroyed by fire last Monday. It was supposed to have been started by his wife.

Mr. Storm and family have removed to the Alex Smith ranch north of Elkhorn.

Mr. Webster missed an opportunity in the start in not seeking to explain why his reported statement that \$1 a day is too high wages for a farm laborer.

This is a matter concerning which a large number have been demanding an explanation. Instead of this spoke in a weary sort of way in contradiction of Mr. Foster's contention that if a Populist is returned there is found a Democrat beneath the skin, and finally, amid feelings closely concluded that they both had plenty.

On October 27th the Democrat will speak in Elkhorn schoolhouse. A dance will be given after the speaking.

F. C. Lyon's residence was totally destroyed by fire last Monday. It was supposed to have been started by his wife.

Mr. Storm and family have removed to the Alex Smith ranch north of Elkhorn.

Mr. Webster missed an opportunity in the start in not seeking to explain why his reported statement that \$1 a day is too high wages for a farm laborer.

This is a matter concerning which a large number have been demanding an explanation. Instead of this spoke in a weary sort of way in contradiction of Mr. Foster's contention that if a Populist is returned there is found a Democrat beneath the skin, and finally, amid feelings closely concluded that they both had plenty.

On October 27th the Democrat will speak in Elkhorn schoolhouse. A dance will be given after the speaking.

F. C. Lyon's residence was totally destroyed by fire last Monday. It was supposed to have been started by his wife.

Mr. Storm and family have removed to the Alex Smith ranch north of Elkhorn.

Mr. Webster missed an opportunity in the start in not seeking to explain why his reported statement that \$1 a day is too high wages for a farm laborer.

This is a matter concerning which a large number have been demanding an explanation. Instead of this spoke in a weary sort of way in contradiction of Mr. Foster's contention that if a Populist is returned there is found a Democrat beneath the skin, and finally, amid feelings closely concluded that they both had plenty.

On October 27th the Democrat will speak in Elkhorn schoolhouse. A dance will be given after the speaking.

F. C. Lyon's residence was totally destroyed by fire last Monday. It was supposed to have been started by his wife.

Mr. Storm and family have removed to the Alex Smith ranch north of Elkhorn.

Mr. Webster missed an opportunity in the start in not seeking to explain why his reported statement that \$1 a day is too high wages for a farm laborer.

This is a matter concerning which a large number have been demanding an explanation. Instead of this spoke in a weary sort of way in contradiction of Mr. Foster's contention that if a Populist is returned there is found a Democrat beneath the skin, and finally, amid feelings closely concluded that they both had plenty.

On October 27th the Democrat will speak in Elkhorn schoolhouse. A dance will be given after the speaking.

F. C. Lyon's residence was totally destroyed by

FRESNO WEEKLY REPUBLICAN

Fresno, Fresno County, California.

By the Fresno Republican Publishing Co.

The Great Newspaper of Central California.

1st Tulare Street.

Largest Circulation, The Most News,

True or False News.

(strictly in Fresno).

Weekly Republican, one month, by mail, \$2.50.

Weekly Republican, six months, by mail, \$6.00.

Daily Republican, one month, by mail, \$3.00.

This most inconsistent and politically dishonest person on earth is the man who votes for free trade and then howls for protection on the particular little scheme in which he is interested.

Is not price of wool goes up, as the free traders strenuously insist that it will, does the benefit to the manufacturer come in, and how are the people going to get cheaper clothes? There is but one way, and that is to reduce wages to the European level.

Some of our Populist exchanges are manifesting a disposition to drag Candidate Budd's private life into the campaign as one of the "local issues." We believe that sort of thing, as a general rule, is poor politics, and we hope to see Republican papers keep their columns free from it.

"One Step" will be here on the 27th instant, to tell us about what he did in the senate to defeat the machinations of the free traders in the house. Stephen is a pretty fair protectionist so far as California products are concerned, but you would not think so to hear him preach the beauties of free trade—for the other fellow.

There is no man in Fresno county better informed regarding property values than J. P. Vincent, or who is in any other respect better qualified to perform the important and difficult duties of assessor. The people of the county who are best acquainted with Mr. Vincent are supporting him regardless of party lines.

The Republican has proven every dirty slander uttered by the Expositor against Republican candidates to have been either bald falsehood, or some ordinary and proper transaction distorted and magnified to suit the disreputable purposes of an irresponsible newspaper. The Expositor has made friends for every man it has attacked in this campaign.

The independent Populists of Kansas have filed a ticket with the secretary of state, and propose to enter the contest against the Lawless machine and the state ring, whose scandals have driven thousands of honest voters from the party. Should Kansas succeed in reforming her reformers there will again be hope of an honest and sensible government in that unfortunate commonwealth.

Beneath how the news cometh from all quarters of the certain election of Budd! These be glorious times! Budd—these be glorious times! And more could a bountiful Providence give us?—Stockton Mail.

Now is your time to rejoice, dear brethren. Find all the comfort you can in the Budd while it is yet fresh and promising—very "fresh" and exceedingly "promising"—and rejoice in a bountiful crop while the ground is yet unfurrowed, for, perchance, the Budd will wither and the husbandman may or may not reap the reward of his toil. The Mail is as wise as a Solomon. It rejoices and makes merry today, for it knows mighty well that the morrow is likely to bring it sackcloth and ashes.

The Fresno Expositor is in itself a good illustration of the character of the present campaign. It has served the Southern Pacific Railroad faithfully, in season and out of season, and now comes before the people as a howling exponent of the alleged anti-railroad sentiment of the state. The evidence is multiplying that it is the intention to make this a repetition of the Stoneman campaign. The Record-Union, a Republican paper which is supposed to voice the sentiments of the railroad company, has been ostensibly supporting the ticket, but in a way which has been more beneficial to Mr. Budd than to Mr. Estee. It has on various occasions presented the Republican nominee in a light which has been widely used against him by the Democratic press, and its opposition to Mr. Budd has been of the most perfidious sort. If the railroad company really desires the election of Mr. Estee, why are the Democratic, Independent and even Republican railroad organs engaged industriously in knifing him? That is a question for the voters to solve.

The Democratic press of California is afflicted with political rabies. It is frothing at the mouth and snarling and snapping at the heels of everybody and everything not decorated with the Democratic brand. Its latest outbreak is a howl heard from the Sierras to the sea about alleged exaggeration of the size and character of the Estee meeting at Stockton. To read the windy and thundering verbiage, one would suppose that the Republican press had taken up the Budd scandal, and was usurping the Democratic vocion of mud slinging. But it is all about a meeting held by the Republican nominee at the home of Mr. Budd, and the terrible charge is made in lurid columns that the Republicans have said the meeting was bigger than it actually was. Just think of it. Aint two weeks ago Mr. Budd made a "triumphal tour" of this valley, and accompanying him was a special reporter whose business it was to magnify the dimensions of every "ovation" until the report of any other political meeting, past or future, would appear tame and cold by comparison. The report of the Stockton meeting was not "in it" with the newspaper accounts of Mr. Budd's meetings at villages in Tulare and Kings county, but these marvelous reports hardly caused a passing comment from Republican papers. Little was said about it, and nothing was cared about it. It was "bunkum" everybody knew it, and that was all there was of it. The difference is easily accounted for. Republican papers are not politically crazy in this campaign. They are satisfied with the issues before the people, and are not engaged in manufacturing stage thunder. They are acting intelligently, coolly and decently. The result will prove the wisdom of their conduct.

FOR SUPERVISORS.

The election of supervisors in the First and Fourth districts is a matter of great importance, and the people living in these districts are actively at work to secure the best men.

In the Fourth district M. S. Rose is the Republican nominee. He was born in Texas in 1853 and came to California in 1861, crossing the plains with an ox team, and living in Sonoma county until he removed to Fresno. For the past eleven years he has lived near the town of Fowler. His forty-acre farm is a model of order and primitiveness. To it he has given his time and his attention. The present is his first experience in politics, having never been a candidate nor held office before, except that for three successive terms he has been school trustee. At the last school election he received 46 votes out of a total of 49. This shows how he stands among his neighbors. It is the best evidence of his fitness for public responsibility. In both ability and integrity he is well fitted for the position he seeks.

Mr. Rose came to Fresno county with very little means. But he went to work with a will, and by good management and persistent industry he has secured himself a model home, unencumbered by mortgage. He has always been a farmer, but has had extensive experience in canal building and road making. The people of his district will find in him a representative who will, if elected, not only look after their interests in a business manner, but will also be of great service to the whole county.

In the First district the Republican nominee for supervisor, Charles W. Garrett, is a man who will bring business ability into the management of the county business in case he is elected supervisor. He is a native of Ohio, having been born at Mt. Vernon in 1860. He came to California in 1883 and settled at Santa Rosa, where he was roadmaster, and for two years was foreman of a 600 acre orchard and vineyard for W. M. Hill. In both of those occupations he gave entire satisfaction.

In 1888, on account of the failing health of his wife, he came to Fresno county and first drove a mule team for the Providence Mining Company. For four years he ran a threshing machine and a grading outfit. His home is in Union colony, where he has lived for four years. He has a well improved 20-acre orchard and vineyard. He is a hard working farmer, and was the confidence and esteem of his neighbors and of those who know him best. There is no better test to apply to a man than the estimate placed upon him by his neighbors.

The honest members of the Populist Party had devoted one-half the energy to assisting the honest masses of the old parties to bring about practicable reforms that they are giving to the promotion of visionary political projects. The Expositor is a shameless shander, in its last issue it repeats the bald falsehood that Andrew Rader was released by Sheriff Scott when his time was half out. The jail record shows that Andrew Rader served twenty-one days of his twenty-five day sentence, and the remaining four days were allowed him as credit for good behavior by authority of the court. He would not be depended upon to carry out the few desirable principles of the party. In this state the only congressman elected by the party is a rank humbug, but when he was brought before the people as the Populist Moses, the few who dared to question his sincerity and inspiration were most bitterly denounced. There are good men in the Populist party, just as there are in other political parties, but there are too many of the Marion Cannon stripe leading the people to their undoing.

The Expositor is down in the gutter, reveling in filth of its own creation, and it is useless to expect it to be fair or decent. It knows, of course, that a prisoner could not be held at the jail when an officer telephoned instructions to let him go, as the complaining party had refused to swear out a warrant, and it knows also that the officer would not be justified in ordering him to be held under those circumstances. As a matter of course if it had been intended to show any favor to the prisoner it would not have been taken to jail until a warrant had been sworn out. These facts are all evident upon the face of a perfectly regular and proper transaction, but the Expositor just as well as any other excuse for heaping slander on a faithful and honorable officer. There is nothing so low or dispicable that the Fresno Expositor will not attempt to do.

The evening organ is constantly talking about what it has proved by the records. The only thing that has been proved by the records is the fact that the Expositor is a shameless shander. In its last issue it repeats the bald falsehood that Andrew Rader was released by Sheriff Scott when his time was half out. The jail record shows that Andrew Rader served twenty-one days of his twenty-five day sentence, and the remaining four days were allowed him as credit for good behavior by authority of the court. He would not be depended upon to carry out the few desirable principles of the party. In this state the only congressman elected by the party is a rank humbug, but when he was brought before the people as the Populist Moses, the few who dared to question his sincerity and inspiration were most bitterly denounced. There are good men in the Populist party, just as there are in other political parties, but there are too many of the Marion Cannon stripe leading the people to their undoing.

The people who attended the Republican meeting at the opera house last night were well pleased with the address and the appearance of Mr. Millard, the nominee for lieutenant governor. That gentleman's address was a conservative and able presentation of national and state issues, and was delivered in a candid and forcible manner. People who had been led to believe by the remarks of partisan journals that Mr. Millard is a grasshopper seafarer from the wilds of Kansas, raw and uncultivated, were very much and very favorably surprised to find him a gentleman of culture and ability, who looked as though he might have grown up under the beneficent influence of our marvels climate.

The evening journal, speaking of things calculated to attract the attention of Eastern people to Fresno county, says:

One way to get them interested is to make the country noted for other things than such events as have in the last year or two made Fresno's name synonymous with Botany Bay.

This list on Fresno county is sent fourth to the outside world for no other purpose than to carry out a program of falsehood and misrepresentation against certain officers of this county. The fact is—and no fact is better known in the history of the county—that the past two years mark an era of redemption from turbulence and crime in Fresno county, and that redemption is mainly due to the persistent and intelligent work of the sheriff of this county in ferreting out crime and capturing criminals, and the successful prosecution of these criminals. The Expositor may think that it is still published in a Botany Bay community, but the only evidence of it is to be found in its own columns.

There have been for some days past rumors of publications which were to be made against the character of the Democratic nominee for governor, but those rumors have not prepared the public for such publications as appeared in last evening's San Francisco Post, a Democratic newspaper of free lance proclivities. The charges are of a far more serious character than could have been anticipated even by those who are familiar with Mr. Budd's habits and associations. They are charges which every citizen, regardless of his political belief, will regret to see made against so prominent a man as James H. Budd.

They are from the records of an Oregon court, in which Mr. Budd was charged with a series of frauds and swindling transactions, and in which a still graver crime was plainly intimated. It is an awful charge to bring against any man, and this paper hopes that James H. Budd will be able to explain away, and Republican papers will certainly do the right thing by not publishing these charges until, at least, the full explanation which will doubtless be made, is ready to publish with them.

The truth regarding this matter, dark and mysterious upon its face, should be known to every voter, but one side of the story should not be given until the other is ready for publication. The fact that Mr. Budd is a candidate for office on the Democratic ticket is no reason that he should not be accorded fair treatment by the Republican press. Lettuce matter rest until the facts are known.

This paper is of the opinion that the Republican press will make no mistake by continuing the campaign to the end on the same lines of fairness and impartiality which have been followed up to date. Candidate Budd's coarse and scurrilous treatment of Mr. Estee have furnished great provocation for the charges of a far more serious character than could have been anticipated even by those who are familiar with Mr. Budd's habits and associations.

They are charges which every citizen, regardless of his political belief, will regret to see made against so prominent a man as James H. Budd. They are from the records of an Oregon court, in which Mr. Budd was charged with a series of frauds and swindling transactions, and in which a still graver crime was plainly intimated. It is an awful charge to bring against any man, and this paper hopes that James H. Budd will be able to explain away, and Republican papers will certainly do the right thing by not publishing these charges until, at least, the full explanation which will doubtless be made, is ready to publish with them.

The truth regarding this matter, dark and mysterious upon its face, should be known to every voter, but one side of the story should not be given until the other is ready for publication. The fact that Mr. Budd is a candidate for office on the Democratic ticket is no reason that he should not be accorded fair treatment by the Republican press. Lettuce matter rest until the facts are known.

A. J. Frank is registered from Boston at the Hughes hotel.

L. C. Cory returned from San Francisco on last night's local.

FOR SUPERVISORS.

The election of supervisors in the First and Fourth districts is a matter of great importance, and the people living in these districts are actively at work to secure the best men.

In the Fourth district M. S. Rose is the Republican nominee. He was born in Texas in 1853 and came to California in 1861, crossing the plains with an ox team, and living in Sonoma county until he removed to Fresno. For the past eleven years he has lived near the town of Fowler. His forty-acre farm is a model of order and primitiveness. To it he has given his time and his attention. The present is his first experience in politics, having never been a candidate nor held office before, except that for three successive terms he has been school trustee.

One of the features of yesterday's parade was a device calculated to show that the Populists were kicked out of the old parties. This does the members of the new party injustice. A good many of the leaders think they were kicked out because they failed to get office in the "old parties," but that is only their way of looking at it.

We hope the good Populist brethren will be true to their laudable cause in the fact that they are not the only party debarred from filling the office of sheriff. Debarred from filling the office of sheriff, the Populists are the only party that should work for his re-election.

It does not seem possible that there is a newspaper in California so lost to all sense of shame that it will thus conspicuously stultify itself and a fraud.

Coming aware, as it usually has, that its infamous vilification of Sheriff Scott was the cause of turning hundreds to the support of a good citizen and faith-follower thus traduced, the treacherous, sneaking Expositor is now attempting to avoid the penalty of its dirty work by trying to lead the public to believe that it has only charged Sheriff Scott with negligence and inefficiency, and that it has not, on the mere pretense of some reputability, accused him of being a bad sheriff.

Both the Chronicle and Examiner comment rather briefly on the answer given by Mr. Budd for publication. As the views of those papers on this matter will be of interest to many readers of this paper, they are given below. The Examiner says:

The indecent falsehoods about Mr. Budd, circulated by the Republican state central committee through the medium of anonymous circulars and subsequently reprinted in a railroad organ, might well, in the opinion of the Examiner, have been ignored until they could find some reputable endorsement. But Mr. Budd, sensitive to all charges affecting his honor, however ignoble its source, could not rest quietly under a story that made him out a scoundrel, and he insisted upon the publication of the statement that appears in his morning's papers. His refutation of the calumnies of his anonymous slanderer is complete.

It covers every detail of the charges, and does not ask for indulgence on any point.

He did not betray a girl of whom he was guardian, send her to die in a pest-house and induce her to make a will in his favor. What he was to help a girl whose parents were his friends and who appealed to him for assistance. At the end of his life he visited her in the malignant hospital, and when out of gratitude she left him a small estate he turned it over to her brother. What he did was done in the full light of publicity and with the knowledge of her and his friends, in whose company he attended her funeral. Ten years ago he was attacked by those who could not afford the money he had given her a complete vindication. We need not say that it will add to the strength of the Expositor's defense.

Both the Chronicle and Examiner take a different view of Mr. Budd's denial, and says:

At the request of the Democratic candidate for governor the Chronicle circulates prints and extended extracts of his connection with the wife of Oregon. There is no reason why the Chronicle should have undertaken this task, for it is well known that Mr. Budd attempted to cover up what was not made in this journal.

"They have been made, however, to hold up the paper as a complete vindication of Mr. Budd."

The Chronicle takes a different view of Mr. Budd's denial, and says:

At the request of the Democratic candidate for governor the Chronicle circulates prints and extended extracts of his connection with the wife of Oregon. There is no reason why the Chronicle should have undertaken this task, for it is well known that Mr. Budd attempted to cover up what was not made in this journal.

"They have been made, however, to hold up the paper as a complete vindication of Mr. Budd."

The Chronicle takes a different view of Mr. Budd's denial, and says:

One way to get them interested is to make the country noted for other things than such events as have in the last year or two made Fresno's name synonymous with Botany Bay.

This list on Fresno county is sent fourth to the outside world for no other purpose than to carry out a program of falsehood and misrepresentation against certain officers of this county. The fact is—and no fact is better known in the history of the county—that the past two years mark an era of redemption from turbulence and crime in Fresno county, and that redemption is mainly due to the persistent and intelligent work of the sheriff of this county in ferreting out crime and capturing criminals, and the successful prosecution of these criminals. The Expositor may think that it is still published in a Botany Bay community, but the only evidence of it is to be found in its own columns.

The evening journal, speaking of things calculated to attract the attention of Eastern people to Fresno county, says:

One way to get them interested is to make the country noted for other things than such events as have in the last year or two made Fresno's name synonymous with Botany Bay.

This list on Fresno county is sent fourth to the outside world for no other purpose than to carry out a program of falsehood and misrepresentation against certain officers of this county. The fact is—and no fact is better known in the history of the county—that the past two years mark an era of redemption from turbulence and crime in Fresno county, and that redemption is mainly due to the persistent and intelligent work of the sheriff of this county in ferreting out crime and capturing criminals, and the successful prosecution of these criminals. The Expositor may think that it is still published in a Botany Bay community, but the only evidence of it is to be found in its own columns.

The truth regarding this matter, dark and mysterious upon its face, should be known to every voter, but one side of the story should not be given until the other is ready for publication. The fact that Mr. Budd is a candidate for office on the Democratic ticket is no reason that he should not be accorded fair treatment by the Republican press. Lettuce matter rest until the facts are known.

This paper is of the opinion that the Republican press will make no mistake by continuing the campaign to the end on the same lines of fairness and impartiality which have been followed up to date. Candidate Budd's coarse and scurrilous treatment of Mr. Estee have furnished great provocation for the charges of a far more serious character than could have been anticipated even by those who are familiar with Mr. Budd's habits and associations.

They are charges which every citizen, regardless of his political belief, will regret to see made against so prominent a man as James H. Budd. They are from the records of an Oregon court, in which Mr. Budd was charged with a series of frauds and swindling transactions, and in which a still graver crime was plainly intimated. It is an awful charge to bring against any man, and this paper hopes that James H. Budd will be able to explain away, and Republican papers will certainly do the right thing by not publishing these charges until, at least, the full explanation which will doubtless be made, is ready to publish with them.

The truth regarding this matter, dark and mysterious upon its face, should be known to every voter, but one side of the story should not be given until the other is ready for publication. The fact that Mr. Budd is a candidate for office on the Democratic ticket is no reason that he should not be accorded fair treatment by the Republican press. Lettuce matter rest until the facts are known.

A. J. Frank is registered from Boston at the Hughes hotel.

L. C. Cory returned from San Francisco on last night's local.

BUDD'S STATEMENT.

The Democratic nominee for governor has made a lengthy statement in defense of his record in the Neff case, which was printed in yesterday morning's San Francisco paper. Mr. Budd makes a general denial of the charges made against him in the complaint filed in the Oregon court, which were a few days ago printed in the San Francisco Post. He concludes his denial of these allegations with the statement that the records in the trial of the case will furnish the most complete answer to the charge made in the complaint. As these records could doubtless be obtained without difficulty, they should be published, as they are the kind of evidence to see that the charges demolished.

Both the Chronicle and Examiner comment rather briefly on the answer given by Mr. Budd for publication. As the views of those papers on this matter will be of interest to many readers of this paper, they are given below. The Examiner says:

The indecent falsehoods about Mr. Budd, circulated by the Republican state central committee through the medium of anonymous circulars and subsequently reprinted in a railroad organ, might well, in the opinion of the Examiner, have been ignored until they could find some reputable endorsement

COULD NOT STAND IT
GALLAGHER AND EDEN WALK OUT OF DOORS.

The City Board of Education Sailing Among Sunken Ships.

The City Board of Education met yesterday during the noon hour to close with Mr. Hickox the contract for the new high school building. It cannot be said that the white wings of peace honored benignly over the proceedings, for the order of business had not progressed far when Trustees Gallagher and Eden left the room, declaring indignantly that they would take no part in a measure which they could not prevent.

The disagreement was on account of the same old question, the Terry block. Gallagher and Eden did not want the high school located there. Church, Cummings and Hadsell did not believe there. Mr. Gallagher did not believe the title to the property could be cleared within one year, and was strictly opposed to beginning the construction of the building on it before the last shadow was removed from the title. The three trustees who are so firm in their resolve that on the Terry block the high school shall stand, have announced some time ago that the title would be cleared by December 1st. Accordingly yesterday, when the question of the building was coming up, Gallagher moved and Eden seconded that construction begin December 10th. They were satisfied that the title could not be settled in that time, and their object probably was to force the board to build somewhere else.

But the majority was against them, and Church, Cummings and Hadsell voted down the proposition to begin work December 10th. It was then that Gallagher and Eden left the room, refusing to sanction, even by their presence, measures which they believed to be that the prolonged repetition and tirade on construction in getting to work on the structure would prevent its completion in time for the opening of school next year. The fact, as has been several times mentioned heretofore, that the city is paying \$12 a day interest on the bonds, while the principal lies idle, is another reason why work should not be delayed any longer.

After Gallagher and Eden had left the room the three others, Hadsell, Church and Cummings, took up the business of the meeting, and there left no longer any opposition to the vote.

The vote on the new building on the first of next month, the committee on construction will have to have it done within 30 days from the time of beginning. But there is a proviso that may have more time if he needs it on account of any unforeseen contingencies.

It is very golden the case that a large building is completed within the specified time, and nearly always an extension is given. In this case there is no way to tell when the new structure for the high school will be ready for occupancy. There is very little doubt about the title to the Terry block. Experts called this hard say that Gallagher and Eden are too moderate when he said that one year will be required to get a good deal, and should have been allowed much more time.

Before adjourning to meet next Monday at 7:30, the board ordered fifty additional desks for the K street school, which is very much crowded.

Easy Politics.

The Tribune Register says that a sailor who never spent twenty-four hours on a ranch in his life was among the last arrivals of laborers in the vicinity of Tulare. He said sailors' wages had been cut from \$1.50 to \$1.00 a month and work scarce at that, with eight or ten American vessels tied up at San Francisco, having no prospect of getting out before spring. Somehow he did not find that a decrease in the price of undershirts made up for the cut in wages.

The woodyards are kept busy. People are laying in their winter supply of fuel.

ENTHUSIASTIC THERMAL.
Republican Popular Among the People There.

EUDROS REPUBLICAN.—The patriotic rally at Thermal last evening was a success in every way. On account of the steady rain which continued nearly all day, the attendance was not so large as it otherwise would have been. People had arranged to come from Polasky and for miles around on all sides, and the crowd would probably have been the largest of the campaign in this part of the country. As it was there was a good number, and there was no lack of enthusiasm.

Everyone is in praise for Mr. and Mrs. Downey, who kindly threw their house to the people, and furnished ample room for the meeting. They are doing all in their power for the success of the Republican ticket, both local and general. One of the main features of the evening was the splendid supper provided for all by Mr. and Mrs. Downey. There was plenty for all, and it was greatly enjoyed by everybody.

The speaker of the evening was W. B. Good of Salina, who spoke for an hour and a half, and held the attention of the audience from first to last.

The three trustees who are so firm in their resolve that on the Terry block the high school shall stand, have announced

some time ago that the title would be cleared by December 1st. Accordingly

yesterday, when the question of the building was coming up, Gallagher moved and Eden seconded that construction begin December 10th. They were satisfied

that the title could not be settled in that time, and their object probably was to force the board to build somewhere else.

But the majority was against them,

and Church, Cummings and Hadsell

voted down the proposition to begin

work December 10th. It was then that

Gallagher and Eden left the room,

refusing to sanction, even by their

presence, measures which they believed

to be that the prolonged repetition

and tirade on construction in getting

to work on the structure would prevent

its completion in time for the opening

of school next year. The fact, as has

been several times mentioned heretofore,

that the city is paying \$12 a day interest

on the bonds, while the principal lies idle,

is another reason why work should not

be delayed any longer.

After Gallagher and Eden had left

the room the three others, Hadsell,

Church and Cummings, took up the

business of the meeting, and there left

no longer any opposition to the vote.

The committee on construction will

have to have it done within 30 days

from the time of beginning. But there

is a proviso that may have more

time if he needs it on account of any

unforeseen contingencies.

It is very golden the case that a large

building is completed within the speci-

fied time, and nearly always an exten-

sion is given. In this case there is no

way to tell when the new structure for

the high school will be ready for occu-

pation. There is very little doubt

about the title to the Terry block. Ex-

perts called this hard say that Gal-

lagher and Eden are too moderate when

he said that one year will be required to get

a good deal, and should have been allowed

much more time.

Before adjourning to meet next Mon-

day at 7:30, the board ordered fifty

additional desks for the K street school,

which is very much crowded.

Easy Politics.

The Tribune Register says that a sailor

who never spent twenty-four hours on

a ranch in his life was among the last

arrivals of laborers in the vicinity of

Tulare. He said sailors' wages had

been cut from \$1.50 to \$1.00 a month

and work scarce at that, with eight or

ten American vessels tied up at San

Francisco, having no prospect of getting

out before spring. Somehow he did not

find that a decrease in the price of un-

dershirts made up for the cut in wages.

The woodyards are kept busy. People

are laying in their winter supply of fuel.

RAILROAD CHANGES.

THE WIPE OUT OF THE FRESNO DIVISION.

Who Will Go and Who Will Stay.
The City Population Not Affected.

There have been many speculations and not a little nervousness among a certain section of business men in this town, as to the effect of the order wiping out the Fresno division, which is to go into effect early in November.

No definite instructions have yet been sent down from the headquarters of the Southern Pacific Railroad at Fourth and Townsend streets, but it has been stated in a general way that Superintendent Frazer will go to San Francisco to assume charge of the coast division, while the entire line from Oakland to Bakersfield, over 300 miles, exclusive of the West Side and branch lines, will be divided between Superintendent Wilder at Oakland and Superintendent Burcheller at Mojave.

These changes if they were the only ones, would not cause the business man who depend considerably on the patronage of railroad men, any great anxiety, because he has extremely sufficient to do now how to manage any subordinate officials will be transferred to other cities, and whether the car repair shops and locomotive department will be moved also.

The facts, as gathered from a reliable source, are of a nature to relieve any anxiety that may have been entertained on this score. A certain number of employees will be transferred, but this will be fully offset by making Fresno a changing point for crews, so that a number of conductors and brakemen will come here to live.

Beginning at the top, it may be stated that Mr. Frazier will probably remain to San Francisco some time before November 1st, probably immediately after the election, assists Superintendent Wilder in getting his new office established. An ordinary station agent will have charge of the depot, and the present freight agent will remain in charge of the freight department. All orders will come from Superintendent Burkhalter, who will move his headquarters from Mojave to Bakersfield. The present offices of the superintendent will be required to change from the old to the new, as applied to raisins, this is evidently true, but as applied to wool, it is a national issue, and so with many other products. There is not a state or territory in the union that does not produce wool to some extent, and in some states there is scarcely a farmer who does not do so. It is the only universal product of this character that is not concerned with competition by free competition with foreign products. Why not be consistent? What right have our Democratic supporters to demand protection for themselves, and at the same time demand that some other industry be crippled and perhaps destroyed through unhampered competition with foreign products? Think of Steve White standing up in the United States Senate and demanding protection for a portion of his constituents and ignoring the best interests of the state of California, is it not a sacrifice to raise growers afraid that our sheep farmers, and other interests that have been involved in the Eastern and Middle states, may retaliatory by reverting the order of things and leaving the California raisin growers to the uncertain or vacuating policy will succeed in politics in this country. There can be no compromise. One industry is entitled to protection as well as another, according to its needs. It must be universal protection or free trade. Which will you choose? Democratic policy is not broad enough to comprehend the situation. To be consistent, you will have to come over into the Republican ranks.

The running of the new Sunset Line on November 1st will not affect the present time schedule. The limited

trains will run eastbound and south-

bound, transited here with his sink

from Tulare about six months ago, will be again transited, this time to Bakersfield and his clerical staff, together with the maintenance of way department, will go with him.

There will also be a great reduction in the force of operators in the train dispatchers' departments, and it is likely that most of these will be transferred to other points of the road. The force retained will be only such as is required to run the trains to Polasky, etc.

Superintendent Burcheller's new division will take in all points between Bakersfield and Fresno, inclusive, as well as the West Side road between Bakersfield and Mendota, and the Porterville branch. All the road north of Fresno will be operated from Oakland by Superintendent Wilder. Fresno will be made the changing point of the passenger crews.

The locomotive and car repair shops will run in as present, and all employed in them will be retained.

The running of the new Sunset Line on November 1st will not affect the present time schedule. The limited

trains will run eastbound and south-

bound, transited here with his sink

from Tulare about six months ago, will be again transited, this time to Bakersfield and his clerical staff, together with the maintenance of way department, will go with him.

There will also be a great reduction in the force of operators in the train dispatchers' departments, and it is likely that most of these will be transferred to other points of the road. The force retained will be only such as is required to run the trains to Polasky, etc.

Superintendent Burcheller's new division will take in all points between Bakersfield and Fresno, inclusive, as well as the West Side road between Bakersfield and Mendota, and the Porterville branch. All the road north of Fresno will be operated from Oakland by Superintendent Wilder. Fresno will be made the changing point of the passenger crews.

The locomotive and car repair shops will run in as present, and all employed in them will be retained.

The running of the new Sunset Line on November 1st will not affect the present time schedule. The limited

trains will run eastbound and south-

bound, transited here with his sink

from Tulare about six months ago, will be again transited, this time to Bakersfield and his clerical staff, together with the maintenance of way department, will go with him.

There will also be a great reduction in the force of operators in the train dispatchers' departments, and it is likely that most of these will be transferred to other points of the road. The force retained will be only such as is required to run the trains to Polasky, etc.

Superintendent Burcheller's new division will take in all points between Bakersfield and Fresno, inclusive, as well as the West Side road between Bakersfield and Mendota, and the Porterville branch. All the road north of Fresno will be operated from Oakland by Superintendent Wilder. Fresno will be made the changing point of the passenger crews.

The locomotive and car repair shops will run in as present, and all employed in them will be retained.

The running of the new Sunset Line on November 1st will not affect the present time schedule. The limited

trains will run eastbound and south-

bound, transited here with his sink

from Tulare about six months ago, will be again transited, this time to Bakersfield and his clerical staff, together with the maintenance of way department, will go with him.

There will also be a great reduction in the force of operators in the train dispatchers' departments, and it is likely that most of these will be transferred to other points of the road. The force retained will be only such as is required to run the trains to Polasky, etc.

Superintendent Burcheller's new division will take in all points between Bakersfield and Fresno, inclusive, as well as the West Side road between Bakersfield and Mendota, and the Porterville branch. All the road north of Fresno will be operated from Oakland by Superintendent Wilder. Fresno will be made the changing point of the passenger crews.

The locomotive and car repair shops will run in as present, and all employed in them will be retained.

The running of the new Sunset Line on November 1st will not affect the present time schedule. The limited

trains will run eastbound and south-

bound, transited here with his sink

from Tulare about six months ago, will be again transited, this time to Bakersfield and his clerical staff, together with the maintenance of way department, will go with him.

There will also be a great reduction in the force of operators in the train dispatchers' departments, and it is likely that most of these will be transferred to other points of the road. The force retained will be only such as is required to run the trains to Polasky, etc.

Superintendent Burcheller's new division will take in all points between Bakersfield and Fresno, inclusive, as well as the West Side road between Bakersfield and Mendota, and the Porterville branch. All the road north of Fresno will be operated from Oakland by Superintendent Wilder. Fresno will be made the changing point of the passenger crews.

The locomotive and car repair shops will run in as present, and all employed in them will be retained.

The running of the new Sunset Line on November 1st will not affect the present time schedule. The limited

trains will run eastbound and south-

bound, transited here with his sink

THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

Initiative and Referendum Illustrated.

ESTIMATES OF THE BALLOTS
The Republicans Will Have a Clear Majority From Top to Bottom.

Free Workers, &c., etc.

One of the foundation stones on which stands the Populist theory of government is the "initiative and referendum," which may be taken to mean that all laws should originate with the people, and be referred back to the people for approval at the ballot box. If approved they will never come into force.

On the day of the Populist parade in Fresno, an active politician of that persuasion stood on the corner of two principal streets, and extolled the new order of things which would come in with the election of the Populist party. He wanted to talk to everybody about the initiative and referendum, and of the time when congress and the legislatures would be shorn of their power for heresy. After he had talked a good while a man—he was a Democrat—stepped up to him, as though seeking for information, asked:

"How many constitutional amendments are voted on this fall?"

With a puzzled, innocent look the Populist politician answered, "I don't know; I am sure."

"Would you know there are constitutional amendments to be voted on?"

"It seems to me that I did hear somebody say something about it," replied the Populist, evidently making an effort to remember something which had escaped from the chambers of his memory.

"Well, then, what is the substance of the amendments, the last, for instance?"

"I don't know."

"Of the second?"

"I forget."

"Of the third or fourth?"

"I can't think of them."

"Or any of them?"

"They have all slipped away," replied the Populist, who now began to understand that he was on the rack.

"Now are you going to vote on these amendments?"

"I will decide that when the time comes," said the disciple of the poplite blackboard, somewhat impatiently.

The Democrat saw that he had the Populist on the lip, and addressing him in a voice of sympathy, he said:

"You are a man of average intelligence, as I take it. Yet you did not know what constitutional amendments were to be voted on. You did not know what laws there were to be displaced, nor what laws they would bring into existence, and the election is upon you. Here is an example of what your initiative and referendum would amount to if you had it. One voter in two hundred would ever know what laws were to be voted upon; and not one in a thousand would ever examine intelligently into the merits of the laws sought to be enacted. If you cannot keep yourself posted on eight or ten constitutional amendments, short and simple as they are, how would you do with the ten hundred million laws which the Populists could put forth to be voted on the first year?"

The Populist had never seen it fit that before he. He seemed to be thinking over it.

* * *

The county clerk will mail to every voter in the county a sample ballot. The voter should carefully study this ballot, and after thoroughly understanding it should mark it just as he wants to vote. Of course it will not be allowed to put this sample ballot in the box, but when he goes into the booth to mark his ticket he can lay the sample ballot in front of him, and can see how to mark his ticket. This is especially necessary in the case of the constitutional amendments. Every voter should study each amendment in the quiet and leisure of his own home, and make up his mind whether he will vote for or against it, and then mark it on the sample ballot accordingly. On the regular ticket the amendments will be indicated by numbers only, and they must be learned beforehand. No man can remember the numbers and what they mean, as it is hard to vote on them, that is left to each man's judgment, but there are a few on which all good citizens can agree. For instance, vote against the increase in the board of education rate, against the increase in the pay of legislators, state and educational qualifications, but let the foreign property owner in this country a tick for luck, and on the rest of the amendments decide according to the best light obtainable.

* * *

Sometime ago the Fresno Typographical Union sent a request to the Democratic central committee, asking that the candidates on the Democratic ticket pledge themselves that they would, in case of election, give their official printing to home offices, and not send outside the county for their cards, blanks and general supplies which can be well furnished here. This request was laid on the table, and as far as the general public is informed it is lying there yet, without any action having been taken on it. This is not absolute proof that the local democracy is like the national democracy, in favor of buying away from home, provided it is a little cheaper.

They may have been a reason why the Democratic central committee did not wish to pledge anybody to patronize the home printers, as two-thirds of the county nominees had already gone to San Francisco for their campaign funds. Inwithstanding the fact that there are printing facilities in Fresno for doing the work, and thus keeping the money at home, as well as furnishing work for persons who live here, E. D. Vogelang, candidate for county assessor, and A. J. Emore, candidate for county clerk, are the two Democratic nominees who are asking home people to elect them to office, and who yet set fit to go to San Francisco for their printing. If candidates will do this before election, and even small orders, there is no reason for believing that they will do otherwise after election, when they have large orders to give out.

* * *

The election comes within less than two weeks. The result hardly to be questioned. Of course there may be surprises in store which will not be discovered till the votes are counted after the sun goes down on the evening of November 6th; but all signs point to a decided success in Fresno county without the loss of a man. The Democrats seem to have concentrated their efforts on two officers—the sheriff and one judge. This is not saying that they have abandoned hope in the others, but it looks very much that way, as other candidates have not abandoned hope in their own cause, and they are fighting to the bitter end, and like a Turkish man-of-war, will continue firing till their guns are level with the water.

* * *

It seems to be the sentiment among the leaders of the Democratic party, as nearly as their sentiments can be ascertained, that the chances of Democratic success have been greatly hurt by the

course the Expositor has taken in the campaign. It may be pleasing to a bitter partisan to see political enemies assaulted in every possible manner; but the experienced politician knows that there is a limit beyond which such attacks cease to incite the public for the party making them. Several influential Democrats earnestly hoped to see the Expositor called off, but they hoped in vain, and with feelings of mingled disappointment and disgust they have seen the slugs and slanders go on unchecked, and have fully realized that it was driving voters to the other side all the time. The poetic gam of harmony does not exist between the Democratic party and the Expositor, but what cannot be cured must be endured, as the old proverb has it. It is so late now that if the Expositor could be held down for the duration of the campaign, the Democratic party in the county could not be much benefited. It is already beyond help for this time, and the Expositor will bear the blame in its own party this time as it did two years ago.

The Populists are also in the fight, and they take offense if anyone insinuates that they have no earthly show of getting a single one of their men into office. They see visions. Nothing less than one-half the votes in the county will satisfy them. They have been holding the strongest precincts, and some of the lists have fallen into the hands of outsiders who decide that the most exact earth of earth may be taken from the borders of these Populist polling lists. It is not unusual for them to claim a majority of twenty-five or thirty voters.

The Populist party furnished a pretty accurate basis for estimating their strength in the county. Two years ago their parade was in all respects similar to the one on Monday, except not quite so large. It came from as many sections of the country. The parade had gone from 340 to 360 voters in it. The highest vote in the election was about 1,500, or, at least three times as many as there were voters in the parade. On last Monday there were, by count, from 430 to 450 voters in line. The exact count was indefinite, because it was impossible to ascertain whether some of the big boys were voters or not. But, to make every allowance in favor of the Populists, they allow 500 voters in line. If the same ratio holds good as two years ago, and they cast three votes for every voter in the parade, they will have 1,500 votes on election day. Some people will naturally watch the drift of sentiment and expect that their average will not be above 1,500 in the county. But the Populist candidates are not likely to this, and in order to compare them with mine, I have always believed Mr. Hawkins to be an honest man, and I believe the bill he introduced will stand and just. I am perfectly willing that the flashlight shall be thrown upon all the blight that I have incurred, and I am confident they are all within the law, and consistent with the service performed.

Madera county was not detached from Fresno county until within a few days of the close of the school year of 1892-3.

J. E. Padack, shortly after leaving Fresno on his way to the Toll House a couple of evenings ago, was held up by a bandit and robbed of \$11.

The rain which had been advancing from the north for several days reached the county last evening. The rains are pretty nearly all stopped.

Mrs. Latimer, librarian of the free library, desires it to be stated that books can be exchanged at the library in the evenings from 7 to 8 o'clock.

Last night a thief stole an overcoat from Dean's saloon, and Officer Anderson caught him half an hour afterwards with the overcoat on and landed him in jail.

Reva, J. W. Webb and J. H. Collins addressed an enthusiastic meeting in the Selma opera house on Monday night, for the state and county Prohibition ticket.

A question which the people of this city are asking is, "When will the board of education meet and contract for the want of a little enlightenment, and thus you are so polite that, although from the country and without your opportunities of getting up in good breeding, I naturally try to do my best to emulate you in matters of courtesy."

By this time those among the passengers who were not buried behind friendly newspapers found objects of the greatest interest to observe on the street, and the speaker waited vainly for a reply.

J. B. Webster, the Populist candidate for Madera county, was arrested yesterday morning, according to the Sacramento Bee, for violating the People's Party's prohibition of the sale of liquor in the far north.

Mrs. McKey of South 11 street yesterday sent The Sacramento an exceptionally fine bouquet of dahlia grown in her own yard. Many people consider that the dahlia is a finer flower than the popular chrysanthemum.

And how about the Democrats? They also see visions sometimes. Every vote the Populists get above 1,500 will take just so many votes away from the Democrats. If the Populists poll 1,500 the Democrats will poll 2,500. If the former raise their total to 2,000 the latter will fall to 2,000. The Republicans will get the rest, excepting 200 for the Prohibitionists. Then, what will the total vote be? That can be figured tolerably closely. Two years ago the Great Register contained 11,012 names. The vote was, in round numbers, 7,200. This year a Great Register will be about the same size; and allowing for a few deaths, and names not discovered in making up the Great Register, the total vote should be 18,000. This will be divided among four parties. Certain candidates on each of the tickets will get more than the average; the estimate made below will be made on the average number of votes received by the candidates on each ticket. The Man About Town makes this estimate, and requests that it be remembered, and after election compare it with the returns and see how it fares:

Republicans 2,000
Democrats 2,000
Populists 2,000
Prohibitionists 2,000

As said before, there may be surprises; but the logical status in this county is that the Democrats and Populists together this year have about 4,000 votes. Of the Populists, which are a new party, about one-third are originally Republicans, and two-thirds Democrats.

AN UN-AMERICAN POLICY.

The Populists Appeal to Foreign and Class Prejudice.

From The Tulare Register.

The Populists of Sacramento, according to the Bee, have issued a dodger bidding for the Swiss and Italian vote.

The claim is set up that the party is organized on the principles advocated by William Tell, Garibaldi, Mazzini, Cavour, with a few Americans on the side.

The Bee says:

"The hour has come to awake from your slumber. Do not languish like a slave any more, but stretch forth your assisting hand. On the 6th of the coming November vote for your own interests, the best interests of the whole people. Vote for the Populist party. It is founded on the leading principles of the Swiss republic."

Besides this appeal to foreign feeling the late strike is also worked in. This is the strong point of the Populist party. It uses passion and prejudice, works upon foreign lands and lands, and everything that is un-American. A portion of this circular is printed in a foreign language, and will give the idea that the cover of the instrument is the same as the inner cover of the American constitution.

It is a most remarkable document, that claims to be American—it is claiming the support of foreigners on the plea that their principles of government are to be set up here. It further strengthens the belief which the Negroes long ago, that populism is un-American and dangerous.

A MYSTERY OF THE RIVER.

The body of a young woman found floating in the San Joaquin river off Bondin island, below Stockton, on September 25th, has been ascertained to be that of Miss Christine Mac Master of San Francisco. She was of Scotch extraction, and went to the city to seek employment. She joined a man named Lindley in conducting an employment agency, and while there her relatives were won by one W. J. Barker to a firm somewhere in Fresno county. Two brothers, W. J. and H. J. Barker, dated September 12th and 14th, were found in her trunk. The evidence is that Miss Mac Master became despondent at Barkley's failure to keep his promises of marriage, and ended her sorrow by jumping into the San Joaquin river from the steamer Dauntless on the night of September 15th. Barkley's name does not appear in the Fresno directory, and he is not known to me.

Contribute to the Poor.

Supervisor Letcher states that there are many poor people in Fresno who are honest and industrious, and who are nevertheless cold and hungry. He asks for clothing and blankets which he casts aside or do without. If nothing else, Mr. Letcher will call and get anything which persons feel like donating.

This is not saying that they will do otherwise after election, when they have large orders to give out.

Estimates of the Ballots

The results hardly to be questioned. Of course there may be surprises in store which will not be discovered till the votes are counted after the sun goes down on the evening of November 6th; but all signs point to a decided success in Fresno county without the loss of a man. The Democrats seem to have concentrated their efforts on two officers—the sheriff and one judge. This is not saying that they have abandoned hope in the others, but it looks very much that way, as other candidates have not abandoned hope in their own cause, and they are fighting to the bitter end, and like a Turkish man-of-war, will continue firing till their guns are level with the water.

Initiative and Referendum Illustrated.

THE REPUBLICAN

ESTIMATES OF THE BALLOTS
The Republicans Will Have a Clear Majority From Top to Bottom.

PERSONALS.

Mark Katz is here from Tacoma. George H. Cowie of Stockton is in Fresno.

A. Adams came over last night from Mendota.

H. Miller is here on a business trip from Madera.

O. J. Woodward returned home from the Bay City last night.

B. F. Webber of Boston is on the register at the Hughes hotel.

Alex. Billstrom of Kingsburg was in the city yesterday on business.

S. H. Green of Sonora is spending a few days in the railroad center.

Major S. S. Wright arrived from San Francisco on the local last night.

P. D. Buzman of Kingsburg is on the road to San Francisco.

Enrico REPUBLICAN.—Returning to-day from a three-days trip to Wilder, Riverdale and vicinity, my attention is called to an article that appears on the first page of last Tuesday evening's Expositor; and while, as a Republican candidate, I probably should have expected a hit of some kind from the Expositor, I am astonished at the perversion of facts in the comparison of expenses of my office during 1893 and 1894.

As to the statements regarding the teacher, Miss Maggie Hennessy, they are absolutely false in every particular.

I deny most emphatically that either Miss Hennessy, or any one for her, or any such teacher, ever presented to me or my office, any filed or unpaid claim against Green school district, or any other school district in Fresno county, or a district that ever was in Fresno county. I am confident no person ever heard Miss Hennessy say that she or any one for her ever presented to me a registered or unpaid claim for salary against Green school district, or any other school district.

To the statements regarding the teacher, Miss Maggie Hennessy, they are absolutely false in every particular.

Regarding expenses of the school superintendent's office during Mr. Hawkins' term, I never examined them or compared them with mine. I have always believed Mr. Hawkins to be an honest man, and I believe the bill he introduced will stand and just.

I am perfectly willing that the flashlight shall be thrown upon all the blight that I have incurred, and I am confident they are all within the law, and consistent with the service performed.

The Expositor's entire statement

about Miss Hennessy, or about the young lady school teacher losing her salary, is untrue from beginning to end.

Regarding expenses of the school superintendent's office during Mr. Hawkins' term, I never examined them or compared them with mine. I have always believed Mr. Hawkins to be an honest man, and I believe the bill he introduced will stand and just.

I am perfectly willing that the flashlight shall be thrown upon all the blight that I have incurred, and I am confident they are all within the law, and consistent with the service performed.

The Expositor's entire statement

about Miss Hennessy, or about the young lady school teacher losing her salary, is untrue from beginning to end.

Regarding expenses of the school

superintendent's office during Mr. Hawkins' term, I never examined them or compared them with mine. I have always believed Mr. Hawkins to be an honest man, and I believe the bill he introduced will stand and just.

I am perfectly willing that the flashlight shall be thrown upon all the blight that I have incurred, and I am confident they are all within the law, and consistent with the service performed.

The Expositor's entire statement

about Miss Hennessy, or about the young lady school teacher losing her salary, is untrue from beginning to end.

Regarding expenses of the school

superintendent's office during Mr. Hawkins' term, I never examined them or compared them with mine. I have always believed Mr. Hawkins to be an honest man, and I believe the bill he introduced will stand and just.

I am perfectly willing that the flashlight shall be thrown upon all the blight that I have incurred, and I am confident they are all within the law, and consistent with the service performed.

The Expositor's entire statement

about Miss Hennessy, or about the young lady school teacher losing her salary, is untrue from beginning to end.

Regarding expenses of the school

superintendent's office during Mr. Hawkins' term, I never examined them or compared them with mine. I have always believed Mr. Hawkins to be an honest man, and I believe the bill he introduced will stand and just.

I am perfectly willing that the flashlight shall be thrown upon all the blight that I have incurred, and I am confident they are all within the law, and consistent with the service performed.

The Expositor's entire statement